

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

DONALD G. DRAPKIN,

Plaintiff,

-against-

MAFCO CONSOLIDATED GROUP, INC.,

Defendant.

09 Civ. 1285 (PGG)

ORDER

MACANDREWS & FORBES LLC,

Plaintiff,

-against-

DONALD G. DRAPKIN,

Defendant.

09 Civ. 4513 (PGG)

ORDER

PAUL G. GARDEPHE, U.S.D.J.:

WHEREAS Mafco Consolidated Group, Inc. ("Mafco") and MacAndrews & Forbes LLC ("MacAndrews") have moved for consolidation of the claims in the above-captioned actions under Rule 42(a) of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure; and

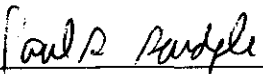
WHEREAS, at the May 15, 2009 initial pretrial conference in Drapkin v. Mafco Consol. Group, Inc., 09 Civ. 1285 (PGG), counsel for Donald G. Drapkin ("Drapkin") stated that Drapkin does not oppose the consolidation of the above-captioned actions for discovery;

It is hereby ORDERED that, pursuant to Rule 42(a) of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure, the above-captioned actions are consolidated for discovery. At the close of discovery, this Court will determine whether to consolidate the above-captioned actions with

respect to dispositive motions and/or trial.

Dated: New York, New York
May 19, 2009

SO ORDERED.



Paul G. Gardephe
United States District Judge